

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: BOUMAN=1

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| In re Application of:          | ) | Art Unit: 3749          |
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| Antonius Johannes Maria BOUMAN | ) | Examiner: S. M. GRAVINI |
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| Appln. No.: 10/539,124         | ) | Washington, D.C.        |
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| For: SPRAY-DRYING DEVICE       | ) | August 17, 2007         |

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22202

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of the Request for  
Continued Examination (RCE), please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.